

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY
CONCERNING
HEALTH CARE FOR MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS

Whereas, the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of National Defense of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties," have agreed to consider an exchange of health care, and

Whereas, the laws and regulations of the United States provide that inpatient medical care in Department of Defense medical treatment facilities in the United States may be furnished without cost to foreign military members and their accompanying dependents in the United States; provided, that the foreign military members' government makes available comparable care for a comparable number of United States military members and their dependents in its country, and

Whereas, the Parties have determined that appropriate conditions exist to assure that comparable care to comparable numbers will be made available by each Party,

Now, therefore, the Parties agree as follows:

SECTION I

GENERAL

1. This Agreement applies to military members, and their accompanying dependents, of the United States and Uruguay who are permanently or temporarily assigned in each other's country, to include members of the crew or passengers of a visiting vessel or aircraft, participants in an exercise or exercise-related activity and official visitors.
2. Requirements for identification and proof of eligibility by persons requesting health care under this Agreement shall be as prescribed by the Party furnishing the care.
3. The Military Departments of the United States Department of Defense have agreed to make available the health care specified in this Agreement, subject to applicable laws and regulations and the availability of funds.

SECTION II

DEFINITIONS

1. Dependents. The term "dependents" is defined to include the following:

a. Spouse. A person who, based on the laws of the military member's country, is considered to be the lawful wife or husband of the military member.

b. Dependent child. The child of a military member who depends on the military member for support, as defined by the regulations of the Party receiving the care.

2. Subsistence surcharge. A charge for meals consumed in a Department of Defense military medical treatment facility.

SECTION III

HEALTH CARE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE BY THE UNITED STATES

The Department of Defense of the United States shall make available in its military medical and dental treatment facilities in the United States:

a. For military members, outpatient and inpatient care in Department of Defense medical and dental facilities, without cost (except for a subsistence surcharge, if applicable).

b. For dependents:

(1) Outpatient and inpatient medical care in Department of Defense medical facilities, without cost (except for a subsistence surcharge, if applicable); and

(2) Dental care in Department of Defense medical and dental facilities, without cost, to the same extent that such care is made available to dependents of United States military members.

SECTION IV

HEALTH CARE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE BY URUGUAY

The Ministry of National Defense of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay shall make available medical and dental outpatient and inpatient care for United States military members and dependents in military medical facilities of the Ministry of Defense, without cost.

SECTION V

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

1. Questions relating to the implementation or interpretation of the provisions of this Agreement shall be referred for mutual resolution to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs for the United States, and the Under Secretary of National Defense for Uruguay.

2. No disputes or disagreements over implementation or interpretation of this Agreement shall be referred to third parties or international tribunals for review or resolution.

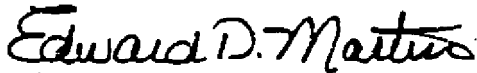
SECTION VI

TERMS

1. This Agreement shall enter into force sixty days after the date of last signature and shall remain in effect for three years unless sooner terminated by either Party by giving at least ninety days written notice to the other Party.

2. This Agreement may be amended, by mutual agreement of the Parties, by an exchange of letters between the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs for the United States, and the Under Secretary of National Defense for Uruguay.

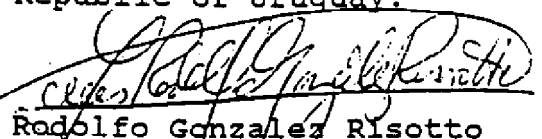
For the Department of Defense
of the United States
of America:


Edward D. Martin, M.D.
Acting Assistant Secretary of
Defense for Health Affairs

Signed at Washington

10 December , 1993

For the Ministry of National
Defense of the Oriental
Republic of Uruguay:


Rodolfo Gonzalez Risotto
Under Secretary of National
Defense

Signed at Montevideo

29 de noviembre , 1993



THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301-1200

HEALTH AFFAIRS

7 JAN 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (M&RA)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (M&RA)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (MRAI&E)

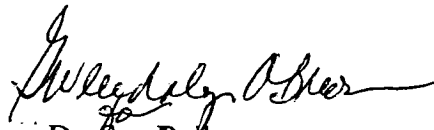
SUBJECT: Reciprocal Health Care Agreement - Uruguay

Under DoD Instruction 6015.23, this office is responsible for the negotiation and conclusion of military health care agreements with foreign nations.

The expiration date of the reciprocal military health care agreement between the United States and Uruguay is extended to February 8, 2003. This extension should be reflected in appropriate directives of your Department.

A copy of the agreement to extend is attached.

Point of contact for this matter is Mr. Cox, phone (703) 681-1742.


Dr. Sue Bailey

Attachment:
As stated

cc:

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AF/SGMA
OGC(I&I)
OGC(P&HP)
OASD(ISA)(For Mil Rights)

OASD(C)(Acctg Pol)
USDAO, Uruguay
J4-DDMR, Joint Staff
J5, Joint Staff
DSCA
USSOUTHCOM, Command Surgeon

**EXTENSION
OF
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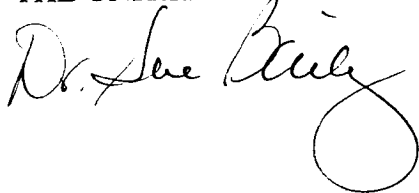
The Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of National Defense of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, hereinafter referred to as the Parties, hereby agree to extend the Agreement between the Parties of December 10, 1993 which went into effect February 8, 1994, concerning Health Care for Military Members and Their Dependents until February 8, 2003.

This extension shall enter into force upon the date of the last signature, with effect from February 8, 2000.

Done in two originals, each in the English and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

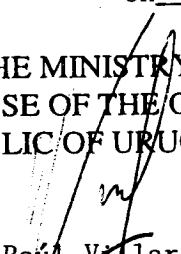
Washington, DC, on January 11, 2000

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :



on November 15, 1999.

FOR THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL
DEFENSE OF THE ORIENTAL
REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY:



Gral. Raúl Villar
Chief of Mission
Defense and Military Attaché
Embassy of Uruguay



**RENOVACION
DEL
ACUERDO ENTRE
EL DEPARTAMENTO DE DEFENSA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE
AMERICA Y EL MINISTERIO DE DEFENSA NACIONAL DE LA REPUBLICA
ORIENTAL DEL URUGUAY
REFERENTE A ASISTENCIA SANITARIA DE MIEMBROS DE LAS FUERZAS
ARMADAS Y SUS DEPENDIENTES**

El Departamento de Defensa de los EE.UU. de América y el Ministerio de Defensa Nacional de la República Oriental del Uruguay, en lo sucesivo denominados "las Partes", han acordado renovar, hasta el 8 de febrero del 2003, el Acuerdo entre las Partes del 10 de diciembre de 1993, el cual se hizo efectivo el 8 de febrero de 1994, con referencia a la Asistencia Sanitaria para Miembros de las Fuerzas Armadas y sus Dependientes.

La renovación entrará en vigencia, luego de las firmas correspondientes, el 8 de febrero del 2000.

Esta renovación se ha realizado en dos documentos originales en inglés y en español. Ambos textos son considerados igualmente auténticos.

Washington, D.C., el 11 de enero de 2000. El 15 de noviembre 1999.

POR EL DEPARTAMENTO DE DEFENSA
DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA:

Dr. Sue Bailey

POR EL MINISTERIO DE DEFENSA
NACIONAL DE LA REPUBLICA
ORIENTAL DEL URUGUAY:

El Jefe de Misión de las FF.AA. del
Uruguay, y Agregado de Defensa y Militar

Gral.

[Signature]
Raúl Villar

